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Attorney Docket No.: 20239-0706-US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pfeffer, et al. Assignee: Bavarian Nordic GmbH
Filing Date: January 26, 2000 Examiner: Einsmann, J.
Serial No.: 09/403,690 Group Art Unit: 1655
Title: TaqMan™-PCR for Detection of Pathogenic E. Coli Strains

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO 1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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I. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed:

- ☒ Before the mailing of a first Office Action with or after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

II. Copies of the Cited Items:

- ☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is not given.

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Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. a representation that a search has been made;
2. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b);
3. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

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Complete If Known

Application Number	09/403,680*
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	60	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)-0-

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**	x	\$	
Independent Claims	-3**	x	\$
Multiple Dependent			\$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
100	16	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	16	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$ 400.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	990	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
136	1,510	136	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosures Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
116	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$ 740.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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